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JOINS CHART 11304

PORT MANSFIELD CHANNEL

TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS. REPORT OF SEP 1980.

CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)

NAME OF CHANNEL	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)	WIDTH (FEET)	DATE OF SURVEY
JETTY AND SEA (sic) CHANNEL	12.0	250	6-80
THENCE TO INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY	8.0	150	7-80
ENTRANCE CURVES AT I.W.W.	10.0	200	7-80
I.W.W. TO TURNING BASIN	8.0	125-250	7-80
TURNING BASIN	8.0	350-400	7-80
SHRIMP BASIN			
(26°33'30"N, 97°25'53"W)	14.0	350	7-80
SMALL CRAFT BASIN			
(26°33'30"N, 97°25'45"W)	8.0	180	6-80

NOTE: CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE.

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LORAN LINEAR INTERPOLATOR

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LAGUNA MADRE SHORELINE

Shoreline within Laguna Madre is generalized. See larger scale charts 11302, 11303, 11306 for more detail.

NOTE K

The 12 nautical mile territorial sea was established by Presidential Proclamation 5928, December 27, 1988, and is also the outer limit of the U.S. contiguous zone for the application of domestic law. The 3 nautical mile line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained because the proclamation states that it does not alter existing State or Federal law. The 9 nautical mile natural resources boundary off Texas, the Gulf coast of Florida, and Puerto Rico, and the 3 nautical mile line elsewhere remain the inner boundary of the Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the limit of states' jurisdiction under the Submerged Lands Act (P.L. 83-31, 67 Stat. 29, March 22, 1953). These maritime limits are subject to modification as represented on future charts. The lines shown on the most recent chart edition take precedence.

BROWNSVILLE AND PORT ISABEL HARBORS CHANNEL DEPTHS

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CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)

NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	MIDDLE HALF OF CHANNEL	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	PROJECT DIMENSIONS WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (MILES)	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)
ENTRANCE CHANNEL	38.0	38.5	38.5	4-80	300	1.5	38
LAGUNA MADRE CHANNEL	38.0	38.0	38.0	6-80	300	3.2	34
BROWNSVILLE SHIP CHANNEL:							
JUNCTION BASIN TO BOCA CHICA PASSING BASIN	36.0	36.0	36.0	5-80	200	3.4	36
BOCA CHICA PASSING BASIN TO GOOSE I. PASSING BASIN	38.0	39.0	38.0	6-80	200	4.5	36
GOOSE I. PASSING BASIN TO BROWNSVILLE TURNING BASIN	38.0	39.0	38.0	6-80	300	2.8	36
BROWNSVILLE TURNING BASIN	37.0	38.0	38.0	4,7-80	500-1000	1.65	36
PORT ISABEL CHANNEL:							
JUNCTION TO TURNING BASIN (INCLUDING BASIN AT JUNCTION)	36.0	37.0	32.0	4-80	200	1.0	36
PORT ISABEL TURNING BASIN	35.0	36.0	35.0	4-80	1000	0.2	36
CUT OFF CHANNEL	33.5	33.5	33.5	4-80	200	0.9	36

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NOAA VHF-FM WEATHER BROADCASTS

The National Weather Service station listed below provides continuous marine weather broadcasts. The range of reception is variable, but for most stations is usually 20 to 40 miles from the antenna site.

Brownsville, Texas KHB-33 162.55 MHz

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

(Use charts 11302, 11303 and 11306)

The project depth is 12 feet from Aransas Pass to Port Isabel.

The controlling depths are published periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners.

NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

UNITED STATES - GULF COAST

TEXAS

SOUTHERN PART OF

LAGUNA MADRE

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 26°12'

North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

HEIGHTS
Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

TIDAL INFORMATION

Place	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW) Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water
	feet	feet	feet	feet
Padre Island (south end)	1.4	---	---	-2.5

Note - In Laguna Madre, except near the inlet, the periodic tide has a mean range less than one half foot.

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CAUTION
SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Uncharted submarine pipelines and cables may exist in the vicinity of oil well structures, and between such structures and the shoreline. Mariners should use caution when anchoring, dragging or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT STRUCTURES

Obstruction lights and sound (fog) signals are required for fixed mineral development structures shown on this chart, subject to approval by the District Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (33 CFR 67).

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Notice to Mariners

ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical; Al alternating; Bk black; Bn beacon; C can; DIA diaphone; E int equal interval (Iso); F fixed; Fl flashing; G green; Gp group; IQ interrupted quick; Iso isophase (E int); LT HO lighthouse; M nautical mile; m minutes; MICRO TR microwave tower; Mkr marker; Mo morse code; N nun; OBSC obscured; Oc occulting; Or orange; Q quick; R red; Ro Ref radar reflector; Rot rotating; R TR radio tower; s seconds; SEC sector; St M statute miles; VQ very quick; W white; WHIS whistle; Y yellow

Bottom characteristics:

Bld boulders; Co coral; Gy gray; Oys oysters; so soft; Bk broken; G gravel; h hard; Rk rock; Sh shells; Cy clay; Grs grass; M mud; S sand; sy sticky

Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized; Obstn obstruction; PD position doubtful; Submn submerged; ED existence doubtful; PA position approximate; Rep reported; (2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.

Q's REGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.

Laguna Madre; Padre Island; Gulf of Mexico; Sebree Bank; Port Mansfield; Arroyo Colorado; El Morro; McGlivery; Rincon Buena Vista; Los Bancos de en Medio; Los Torques; Los Frailes; Los Rucios; Caballo Island; Three Islands; Primero I; Townsite Pt; Hobnail I; El Realito Bay; El Realito Peninsula; Barclay I; Coyote Pt; Slover Cove; Slover Pt; Morance Blanca; Laguna Vista Cove; Laguna Vista; Laguna Heights; Laguna Larga; Bahia Grande; Son Martin Lake; Port Isabel; Fort Isabel; Long I; Clark I; Green I; Josephine I; Mullet I; Hoyen I; Mud I; Deer I; Yucca I; Red Head Cove; Red Head Bluff; Mesquite Point; Yellow Bluff; Rincon Point; Arroyo Colorado Cutoff; Intracoastal Waterway; Brazos Santiago Pass; South Bay; Boca Chica Cutoff Passing Basin; Loma de los Gachupines; Loma de los Bonderos; Loma de los Tequesquites; Loma del Rio; Loma del Dato; Loma de los Ochos; Sand and mud; Mud; Platforms; Pipeline; Cables; Tanks; Fairway Anchorage; Safety Fairway; Safety Zone; Quarantine Anchorage; Anchorage Area; Dredged Spoil Area; Obstruction; Wreck; Submerged Pile; Ruins; Fish Haven; Fish Stakes; Oyster Reef; Rocks; Shoal Sounding; Sand and Shell; Sand and Mud; Mud; Grass; Nautical Miles; Feet; Meters; Fathoms; Magnetic Compass Rose; Variation 1985 (6.5°E - 7.5°E); Decreasing 0.1° annually; Prohibited Area; Restricted Area; Military Practice Area; Danger Area; Submarine Operating Area; Radio Tower; Radio Mast; Radio Antenna; Radio Station; Radio Direction Finder; Radio Beacon; Racon; Loran Station; Loran Antenna; Loran Tower; Loran Transmitting Station; Loran Receiving Station; Loran Monitoring Station; Loran Control Station; Loran Chain; Loran Rate; Loran Linear Interpolator; Microseconds; Tide Gauge; Current Gauge; Water Level Gauge; Weather Gauge; Weather Station; Weather Bureau; Meteorological Tower; Meteorological Mast; Meteorological Buoy; Meteorological Rocket Site; Meteorological Sounding Balloon Site; Meteorological Instrument Shelter; Meteorological Instrument Exposure; Meteorological Instrument Platform; 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UNITED STATES - GULF COAST

TEXAS

SOUTHERN PART OF

LAGUNA MADRE

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 26°12'

North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

HEIGHTS
Heights in feet above Mean High Water

LAGUNA MADRE SHORELINE

Shoreline within Laguna Madre is generalized. See larger scale charts 11302, 11303, 11306 for more detail.

NOTE X

The 12 nautical mile territorial sea was established by Presidential Proclamation 5928, December 27, 1988, and is also the outer limit of the U.S. contiguous zone for the application of domestic law. The 3 nautical mile line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained because the proclamation states that it does not alter existing State or Federal law. The 9 nautical mile natural resources boundary off Texas, the Gulf coast of Florida, and Puerto Rico, and the 3 nautical mile line elsewhere remain the inner boundary of the Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the limit of states' jurisdiction under the Submerged Lands Act (P.L. 83-31, 67 Stat. 29, March 22, 1953). These maritime limits are subject to modification, as represented on future charts. The lines shown on the most recent chart edition take precedence.

BROWNSVILLE AND PORT ISABEL HARBORS CHANNEL DEPTHS

TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - REPORT OF SEP 1980

NAME OF CHANNEL	CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)				PROJECT DIMENSIONS		
	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	MIDDLE HALF OF CHANNEL	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH OR LIMIT MILES	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)
ENTRANCE CHANNEL	38.5	38.0	38.5	4-90	300	1.0	38
LAGUNA MADRE CHANNEL	38.0	38.0	38.0	6-90	350	2.0	38
BROWNSVILLE SHIP CHANNEL							
JUNCTION BASIN TO BOCA CHICA PASSING BASIN	38.0	38.0	38.0	6-90	350	0.4	38
BOCA CHICA PASSING BASIN TO GOOSE I. PASSING BASIN	38.0	38.0	38.0	6-90	300	4.5	38
GOOSE I. PASSING BASIN TO BROWNSVILLE TURNING BASIN	38.0	38.0	38.0	6-90	300	2.9	38
BROWNSVILLE TURNING BASIN	37.0	38.0	38.0	4,7-90	500-1000	1.65	38
PORT ISABEL CHANNEL							
JUNCTION TO TURNING BASIN (INCLUDING BASIN AT JUNCTION)	32.0	37.0	32.0	4-90	200	1.0	38
PORT ISABEL TURNING BASIN	32.0	36.0	32.0	4-90	1000	0.2	38
CUT OFF CHANNEL	33.5	33.0	33.0	4-90	200	0.9	38

NOTE: CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

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NOAA VHF-FM WEATHER BROADCASTS

The National Weather Service station listed below provides continuous marine weather broadcasts. The range of reception is variable, but for most stations is usually 20 to 40 miles from the antenna site.

Brownsville, Texas KHB-33 162.55 MHz

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

(Use charts 11302, 11303 and 11306)

The proj. d depth is 12 feet from Aransas Pass to Port Isabel.

The controlling depths are published periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT STRUCTURES

Obstruction lights and sound (fog) signals are required for fixed mineral development structures shown on this chart, subject to approval by the District Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (33 CFR 67).

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

CAUTION

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Uncharted submarine pipelines and cables may exist in the vicinity of oil well structures and between such structures and the shoreline. Mariners should use caution when anchoring, dragging or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

TIDAL INFORMATION

Place	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)			
	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water
	feet	feet	feet	feet
Padre Island (south end)	1.4	--	--	-2.5

Note: In Laguna Madre, except near the inlet, the periodic tide has a mean range less than one-half foot.

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ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)

Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical; Al alternating; Bl black; Bn beacon; C can; DIA diaphone; E Int equal interval (Iso); F fixed; Fl flashing; G green; Gp group; IQ interrupted quick; Iso isophase (E Int); LT HO lighthouse; M nautical mile; m minutes; MICRO TR microwave tower; Mar marker; Mo morse code; N nun; OBSC obscured; Oc occulting; Or orange; Q quick; R red; Ro Ref radar reflector; R Bn radiobeacon; R TR radio tower; Ros rotating; s seconds; SEC sector; St M statute miles; VQ very quick; W white; Whis whistle; Y yellow

Bottom characteristics:

Bld boulders; bk broken; Cy clay; Co coral; G gravel; Grs grass; Gy gray; h hard; M mud; Oys oysters; Rk rock; S sand; so soft; Sh shells; sy sticky

Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized; ED existence doubtful; Obstn obstruction; PA position approximate; PD position doubtful; Rep reported; Subm submerged

Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.

Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.

COLREGS International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.

Demarcation lines are shown thus: — — — — —

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Charting and Geodetic Services with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 1.272" northward and 0.921" westward to agree with this chart.

CAUTION

Only marine radiobeacons have been calibrated for surface use. Limitations on the use of certain other radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and Defense Mapping Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

⊙(Accurate location) ○(Approximate location)

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Notice to Mariners.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

LORAN-C

GENERAL EXPLANATION

LORAN-C FREQUENCY 100kHz

PULSE REPETITION INTERVAL
7980 ..... 79,800 Microseconds

STATION TYPE DESIGNATORS (Not individual station letter designators).
M ..... Master
W ..... Secondary
X ..... Secondary
Y ..... Secondary
Z ..... Secondary

EXAMPLE 7980-W

RATES ON THIS CHART

7980-W 7980-X 7980-Y

The Loran-C correction tables published by the Defense Mapping Agency or others should not be used with this chart. The lines of position shown have been adjusted based on survey data. Every effort has been made to meet the 1 nautical mile accuracy criteria established by U.S. Coast Guard. Mariners, however, are cautioned not to rely solely on the lattices in inshore waters.

NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans, Louisiana, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Galveston, Texas.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

NOTE S

Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices.

Nautical Miles
Yards

LORAN LINEAR INTERPOLATOR

Laguna Madre
Arroyo Colorado
El Morro
McGilvery
Arroyo Colorado Cutoff
Rincon Buena Vista
Los Bancos de en Medio
Los Tanques
Yucca I.
Red Head Cove
Red Head Bluff
Cabalic Island
Three Islands
Primero I.
Townsite Pt.
Mobhall I.
El Realito Bay
El Realito Peninsula
Barclay I.
Coyote Pt.
Stover Cove
Stover Pt.
Moranco Blanco
Laguna Vista Cove
Laguna Vista
Laguna Heights
Laguna Larga
Bahia Grande
San Martin Lake
Los Fresnos
Los Indios
Los Tanques
La Punta Verde
Padre Island
Gulf of Mexico
Intracoastal Waterway
Brazos Santiago Pass
Long I.
Cork I.
Grass
Vidon Anchorage
South Bay
Boca Chica Cutoff Passing Basin
Loma de los Cachumbres
Loma Ocho
Loma del Gato
Loma de la Bandera
Loma de las Tijeras
Loma del Burro
Sand and mud
Mud
Marsh
Boca Chica
Los Indios
Brownsville Fishing Harbor
Goose Island Passing Basin
Brownsville Turning Basin
Brownsville Ship Channel
Port Brownsville
Tank
Prin mound
Range "F"
Occ G 4sec 95ft
Prospect
Brownsville International Airport
Tower
Matamoros
Rio Grande
United States
Mexico
Port Isabel
Tank
Qk Fl G 9.9m
Fl G 25sec 16m
Qk Fl G 23m
Fl G 2.5sec 27m
Qk Fl G 4M
Fl G 4sec 16m
Fl G 4M 35'
Fl G 4M 37'
Fl R 2.5sec 25m
Fl R 4sec 16m
Fl R 2.5sec 25m
Fl R Ra Ref 40'
E Int G 6sec
E Int R 6sec
Qk Fl G
Fl R 2.5sec 42m
Fl G 4M 37'
Fl G 4M 35'
Fl G 4M 37'
Fl G 4M 37'
Fl G 4M 37